In the Claims

1. (Currently amended) An improved graphical user interface (GUI) having a GUI selection box capable of displaying a selection set of items when a selection button is manipulated in a first manner, the improvement comprising:

a hot list box displaying a subset of items from said selection set of items when said selection button is manipulated in a second manner, wherein said subset of items displayed in said hotlist box is selectable by a user of said GUI.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently amended) An improved GUI as set forth in claim [[2]] 1, wherein said subset of items displayed in said hot list is displayed in an order selectable by the user.

4. (Currently amended) An improved GUI as set forth in claim [[2]] 1, wherein a quantity of items displayed in said hot list box is selectable by the user.

5. (Currently amended) An improved GUI as set forth in claim [[2]] 1, wherein a method of determining which of said items from said selection set are to be displayed in said hot list is selectable by the user.

6. (Original) An improved GUI as set forth in claim 5, wherein said method of determining which of said items from said selection set are to be displayed in said hot list comprises listing the most recently selected items.

7. (Original) An improved GUI as set forth in claim 5, wherein said method of determining which of said items from said selection set are to be displayed in said hot list comprises listing the frequently selected items.

8. (Original) An improved GUI as set forth in claim5, wherein said method of determining which of said items from said selection set are to be displayed in said hot list is applied to said hot list only after a predetermined number of items are to be displayed in said hot list.

9. (Currently amended) A method of providing a computer graphical user interface, utilizing a screen interface and a pointing device controlling a pointer, to perform a plurality of related functions, comprising:

selecting a selection box through the appropriate positioning and manipulation of the pointer by way of said pointing device, said selection box configured to display a selection set of items;

selecting a hot list box through the appropriate positioning and manipulation of said pointer with respect to said selection box, said hot list box configured to display a subset of

the items displayable in said selection set, <u>wherein said subset of items displayed in said hotlist</u>

<u>box is selectable by a user of said GUI</u>; and

selecting at least one of said items from said subset using said pointing device.

10. (Currently amended) The method of claim [[1]] <u>9</u>, wherein said hot list box is

selected by right-clicking a button on said selection box using said pointing device.

11. (Currently amended) A computer program product including a graphical user

interface (GUI) comprising:

a computer-readable storage medium having computer readable program code means

embodied in said medium, said computer readable program code means comprising:

computer instruction means for displaying a selection set of items when a selection

button is manipulated in a first manner; and

a hot list box displaying a subset of items from said selection set of items when said

selection button is manipulated in a second manner, <u>wherein said subset of items displayed in</u>

<u>said hotlist box is selectable by a user of said GUI</u>.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently amended) A data processing system comprising:

a display area;

a pointing device; and

a graphical user interface (GUI) further comprising:

means for displaying a selection set of items when a selection button is manipulated in

a first manner; and

a hot list box displaying a subset of items from said selection set of items when said

selection button is manipulated in a second manner, wherein said subset of items displayed in

said hotlist box is selectable by a user of said GUI.

14. (Canceled)